

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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For: BLACK INK COMPOSITION AND	)	
INK JET RECORDING METHOD	)	

**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.